

**SHANNON COUNTY MINUTES OF MAY 27, 2010.**

The Shannon Board of County Commissioners met in emergency session for informational purposes on May 27, 2010 at Pizza Hut in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Present were Commissioners Connie Whirlwind Horse, Lyla Hutchison and Deloris Hagman; Auditor Sue Ganje and Julie Graham of the County Auditor's Office and State's Attorney James Sword and Emily Lefholz of the County State's Attorney Office. Absent were Commissioners Francis Pumpkinseed and Wendell Yellow Bull.

Meeting called to order at 1:38 p.m. Auditor Sue Ganje informed the Commissioners of the status of the DOJ / Shannon County Lakota Speaking Voting Project. Project Coordinator Francis Pumpkinseed was hospitalized and staff was uncertain of their responsibilities. After a discussion regarding compensation for staff needed to comply with the DOJ Memorandum of Agreement and the requirements for trained bilingual poll workers which need to be fulfilled prior to the June 8, 2010 Primary Election, the Commission adjourned to move to the DOJ / Shannon County Lakota Speaking Voting Project Office, where they reconvened.

Commissioners met with staff members Jean Belt, Tay Marie Red Cloud, Tessie Black Bear and Gerald "Jump" Big Crow. The Commissioners discussed with staff their duties as directed by the DOJ Memorandum of Agreement and the combination of the School and Primary Elections.

No action was taken. Motion by Hagman, seconded by Hutchinson to adjourn the meeting. With no further discussion, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

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Connie Whirlwind Horse, Chairwoman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Fall River County

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Attest:

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Sue Ganje  
Shannon County Auditor